

Here's what you should know (14U/Bantam)



Hockey Season

- Fergus Falls Community Arena has ice by the second week of October.
- 14U/Bantam Season is Oct.-Feb.

Season Outlines and what to expect

- 11-15 skaters and 2 goalies per team (recommended 13 skaters and 1-2 goalies)
- 5-6 on-ice sessions per week including practices and games
- Include body-contact/ body-checking drills in every practice or conduct two-body-contact/ bodychecking practices each month
- 90-100 on-ice days; recommended 3 to 1 practice to game-day ratio; 40-45 games, not including post season play
- Pre-season player development sessions count toward practice to game ratios
- 2-3 teams per on-ice practice session
- 2 off- ice training sessions per week (30-40 minutes)

Parent Meetings

- There could be parent meetings requested during the season such as travel team parent meetings or other important information meetings. Parents will be notified prior to any meetings.

Fundraising

- All players registered with FFHA are responsible to complete the required fundraising and concession hours, as determined by FFHA on an annual basis. At a minimum, each skater is responsible for selling 20 raffle tickets at \$10/each for a cash raffle. A total payment of \$200/skater is collected during the online registration and tickets must be picked up on one of the "Season Kick Off" nights. Due to lawful gaming rules, the raffle stubs MUST be turned in by November 1.

Volunteer Policy/ Concessions

There are many opportunities for volunteering in the association through coaching, team managing, being on a committee, helping with events, etc. Emails periodically are sent out asking for volunteers, please help when you are able. Without parent volunteers, FFHA would not be able to be as successful. If you are interested in volunteering, please let us know.

- Concession Stand Requirements: FFHA requires each family to volunteer 15 hours per skater, with a maximum of 30 hours per family per season in the concession stand. Sign up is completed through DIBS which is managed by the concessions stand manager.
- Shift Responsibility: If you need to cancel a shift, you must contact the concession manager or shift lead no later than 7 days prior to your scheduled shift. If you need to cancel within 6 days or less, you are responsible for finding your replacement to fill the shift.

- Payment in Lieu of Concession Hours: In the event you do not want to complete your required concession hours, you may pay FFHA \$300 per skater.
- After November 30th, the buyout donation increases to \$500 per skater. Any unfulfilled hours, at the end of the season will be billed at \$35 per hour.

SEE YOU AT THE RINK!